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In re Application of)
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Roger J. DALY et al.) Filing Under 35 USC 371
) International Application
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For: A POTENTIAL EFFECTOR FOR)
THE GRB7 FAMILY OF)
SIGNALLING PROTEINS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-referenced
patent application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

✓ In claim 5, line 2, please delete "any one of the preceding
claims" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 7, line 2, please delete "or 6".

✓ In claim 8, line 2, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 4"
and insert therefor --claim 1--.

✓ In claim 11, line 2, please delete "or 9".

✓ In claim 12, line 4, please delete "any one of claims 1 to
4" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 15, line 3, please delete "or 13".

Please add the following new claims: